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CAST:

THE DOCTOR
ACE
LADY PEINFORTE
RICHARD
DE FLORES
KARL
MILTON P. REMINGTON
CYBER LEADER
CYBER LIEUTENANT
THE STATUE

NON-SPEAKING:

HITCH HIKER
CYBERMEN
PUB CROWD
JAZZ BAND

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TELECINE:

Crypt
Forest Near Crypt
Forest: Secret Passage Exit
Road Lay By
Moving Car
Building Site/Incomplete Building/Incomplete Building 2/
Corner of Building
Road
Pub Garden

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MODEL SHOT:

The Nemesis exploding amidst the cyberfleet

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REPRISE CLIFFHANGER:

1. EXT. FOREST NEAR CRYPT. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR
SWITCHES OFF
THE HOLOGRAM)

ACE: What can we do?

THE DOCTOR: I think our best move
is to walk into the Crypt, unarmed
of course, with the bow.

ACE: Professor ... Are you losing
your marbles?

THE DOCTOR: We've got to get the bow
into the statue's, hands to activate
the Makarianite.

ACE: Yeah but there's one little problem isn't there? We won't just be able to walk straight out again.

THE DOCTOR: No, we certainly won't. We'll have to keep the Cybermen talking for some time.

ACE: This is the only way?

THE DOCTOR: I've always believed in the direct approach. (SERIOUSLY) You can still make it back to the Tardis.

ACE: Are we going or what?

(SIDE BY SIDE
THEY STROLL
OUT OF HIDING,
BOTH HOLDING
THE BOW.

IT PULSATES
WITH LIGHT.

THEY MOVE FORWARD,
APPROACHING THE
CRYPT ENTRANCE)

2. INT/EXT. CRYPT. DAY.

(THE CYBERMEN,
DE FLORES,
KARL.

THE EMPTY
BOW CASE)

DE FLORES: Surely we can negotiate
this misunderstanding.

CYBER LEADER: Our understanding is
perfect. You thought you had all
three components of the statue and
naturally wished to destroy us.

DE FLORES: You're completely
mistaken ...

CYBER LEADER: Silence.

(THE STATUE BECOMES
MORE ACTIVE THAN
PREVIOUSLY.

AS THEY LOOK
AT IT, DE FLORES
PUTS A HAND
IN HIS POCKET)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: Makarianite
activity indicates the proximity of
the bow Leader.

CYBER LEADER: Excellent. Kill them.
(cont ...)

(BUT DE FLORES
THROWS A
HANDFUL OF
GOLD DUST OVER
THE CYBERMEN.

THEY REACT.

THEIR "GEIGER
COUNTER" GOES
OFF WILDLY.

CONFUSION.

DE FLORES
BOLTS OUTSIDE.

KARL RUNS OUT
TOO)

CYBER LEADER: (cont) After him.

(THE CYBERMEN
PURSUE)

3. EXT. CRYPT. COUNTRY. DAY.

(DE FLORES
AND KARL
PURSUED BY THE
CYBERMEN.

KARL CATCHES.
UP WITH DE FLORES
AND BRINGS HIM
DOWN)

DE FLORES: You fool. They're going
to kill us.

(THE CYBERMEN
ARRIVE)

KARL: Herr De Flores your day is
over.

DE FLORES: You betray me? Have
I taught you nothing?

KARL: Everything. Which is why
we now part company. I'm afraid
you fail to understand history in
addition to Wagner.

DE FLORES: I?

KARL: Supermen are all very well.
But the Giants are the master race.
(TO THE CYBER LEADER) Here he is.
Now make me one of you.

(SLIGHT PAUSE)

CYBER LEADER: You show potential.
Very well. Have them programmed
at once.

(A CYBERMAN
TAKES DE FLORES
OFF.

TO THE OTHERS)

We must complete the statue
immediately. Locate the bow.
Destroy The Doctor and his companion.

4. EXT. FOREST: SECRET PASSAGE EXIT. DAY.

(RICHARD AND
LADY PEINFORTE
ENTER FROM
THE PASSAGE.

THEY STOP
TO REST.

SILENCE.

LADY PEINFORTE
DOES NOT LOOK
AT RICHARD)

RICHARD: How is't with you my Lady?

(PAUSE)

LADY PEINFORTE: I don't understand.

RICHARD: What's to understand?

LADY PEINFORTE: Always I have treated
you badly. I have done you no
service, shown you no kindness...
yet you risk your life to save me.
Why so?

RICHARD: Should I not?

LADY PEINFORTE: Oh that word.
"Should". I do not live in the
world of what should, merely what
can. But you ... you are a good
man Richard.

RICHARD: I should be.

LADY PEINFORTE: Not that "should".
You could be. No, you are. You
cannot help yourself. But I am
evil. And I will have yet the
statue of Nemesis.

RICHARD: My Lady, there are no more
weapons.

LADY PEINFORTE: Oh but you're wrong.
I've one more yet and it will not
fail me. My knowledge. Now we
must find The Doctor.

5. EXT. FOREST NEAR CRYPT. DAY.

(CYBERMEN SEARCHING
THE FOREST
METHODICALLY.

WE DISCOVER ACE
AND THE DOCTOR
HIDING.

THE CYBERMEN
APPROACH,
SEARCHING AND
PASS ON.

THE DOCTOR AND
ACE APPEAR
FROM HIDING.

THE DOCTOR
HAS THE BOW)

ACE: That was close.

THE DOCTOR: Fortunately not close
enough.

(HE MAKES TO
MOVE ON)

ACE: Doctor ...

(SILENCE.

ACE DOES NOT
KNOW HOW TO
SAY WHAT SHE WANTS
TO SAY)

THE DOCTOR: Ace?

ACE: Look. Let's be honest, right? We can't avoid them for long out here. We can't. I mean I've never bottled out of anything before but ... I'm really really scared Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: I'm sorry Ace. Forgive me, I sometimes wonder if it wasn't all a mistake in the first place.

ACE: All what?

(THE DOCTOR LOOKS
AT HER SHARPLY
AND CHANGES
THE SUBJECT)

THE DOCTOR: Why don't you go back to the Tardis? You'll be safe in there whatever happens. I'll lead them away.

ACE: No chance. I said no chance Doctor. I'm coming with you. What was all a mistake in the first place?

THE DOCTOR: Oh er ... Look. They're coming back.

ACE: This way.

THE DOCTOR: No. This way.

ACE: That's exactly the way they'll expect us to go.

THE DOCTOR: Trust me?

ACE: I'd better hadn't I?

6. INT/EXT. CRYPT. DAY.

(DE FLORES IS
BEING WIRED UP
TO BE CYBER PROGRAMMED.

THE CYBER LEADER,
CYBER LIEUTENANT,
AND THE COMMUNICATIONS
UNIT)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: The Cyber Fleet
are still not receiving our
transmissions Leader. We detect
their source is the Doctor's companion
but the code is indecipherable.

CYBER LEADER: Impossible. No sound
pattern can be more intelligent than
Cyber technology. Continue.

(THE LIEUTENANT
TURNS BACK TO THE
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT.

THE MUSIC ENDS.

CHEERS AND APPLAUSE
ON THE TAPE)

I have heard that before.

7. EXT. FOREST NEAR CRYPT. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR
AND ACE RUNNING.

ACE HAS THE GHETTO
BLASTER.

THEY STOP MOMENTARILY
TO GET THEIR
BREATH.

THE CASSETTE IS
ABOUT TO END.

THEY DO NOT NOTICE)

8. INT/EXT. CRYPT. DAY.

(AS PREVIOUS.

THE APPLAUSE FADES.
A LOUD CLICK.

THE SOUND STOPS)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: Transmission channels
to the Cyber Fleet are clear again
Leader.

CYBER LEADER: Splendid. Confirm
approach details at once.

DE FLORES: You fool. Without the
bow the statue's power is nothing.
It cannot protect you.

CYBER LEADER: We shall shortly obtain
the bow.

DE FLORES: From the Doctor? You
delude yourself. He is no common
adversary. Do you imagine he will
simply walk in here and hand it over?

THE DOCTOR: Good afternoon.

(THE DOCTOR AND
ACE, WITH THE BOW)

CYBER LEADER: Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Yes, here we are. Sorry
we couldn't be earlier but we were
held up on the way. You remember
my companion Ace of course?
(cont ...)

(THEY CYBER LEADER
TRIES TO TAKE
THIS BOW BUT
THE DOCTOR EVADES
HIM)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) Your chaps seems
to be combing the forest for us.
Still the exercise will do them good.

CYBER LEADER: What do you want?

THE DOCTOR: You characters do go
in for obvious questions don't you?
You always have talked in such a
dull way. You know everything's
always (MIMICS) "Kill him" or
"Excellent". But obvious questions
beg obvious answers. Nothing. Have
I lost you? I want nothing. (SUDDENLY
STEELY) Nothing lasts forever.

CYBER LEADER: Give me the bow.

THE DOCTOR: Patience, patience.
I thought we'd have a little chat
first. Relive old times. Look to
the future.

CYBER LEADER: You have no future.
Neither does your companion, nor
any of her race.

(AS THE CYBER
LEADER SPEAKS.

ACE SNEAKS A GLANCE
AT THE STATUE.
IT IS RESPONDING
TO THE BOW IN
A BIG WAY: REVVING
UP FOR SOME KIND
OF MASSIVE
EXPLOSION)

THE DOCTOR: Yes, yes. Entire universe to be controlled by the Cybermen, I'm afraid it's all rather familiar. Still, creative thought's not really your line is it?

CYBER LEADER: Your arrogance has gone far enough. Who do you think you are?

THE DOCTOR: (DEAD SERIOUS) Oh I know who I am. And I tell you you and your entire tinpot species are doomed.

CYBER LEADER: Enough. We shall now complete the statue. Take the bow from him.

(CYBERMEN ADVANCE
ON THE DOCTOR)

ACE: Look!

(EXTRAORDINARY LIGHT
IS COMING FROM
THE SARCOPHOGEUS.
IT COLLAPSES AND
DISINTEGRATES.

REACTION CYBERMEN.

THE STATUE BURSTS
INTO BLAZING LIGHT.
ALL THE REMAINING
ROCK CRUSTATION
COVERING IT DISINTEGRATES
AND THE STATUE IS
FULLY REVEALED, A
LIVING SILVER IMAGE
OF LADY PEINFORTE.

THE WHOLE CRYPT IS
FILLED WITH LIGHT)

THE DOCTOR: That seems to be in order.

(ACE AND THE
DOCTOR BOLT)

CYBER LEADER: The bow!

9. EXT. FOREST NEAR CRYPT. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND
ACE RUN FROM THE
CRYPT.

THE DOCTOR REALISES,
STOPS SHORT. BOLTS
BACK INTO THE
CRYPT AND OUT
AGAIN WITH THE
BOW)

THE DOCTOR: Windsor.

ACE: No statue?

THE DOCTOR: It'll follow the bow.

(THEY RUN OFF)

10. EXT. FOREST NEAR ROAD. DAY.

(LADY PEINFORTE
AND RICHARD. SOUND
OF A DISTANT
RUMBLING)

LADY PEINFORTE: Fear not Richard.
It is the Nemesis come alive.

RICHARD: Alive?

LADY PEINFORTE: Why yes. Which
means it is complete. And now it
shall be mine. All power, present
past and future shall be mine. Why,
I shall be mistress of all that is.
All that shall be. All that ever
was. Yes, all ... all ...

(SHE IS UNHINGED.)

RICHARD REALISES
THIS.

HE PITIES HER)

RICHARD: Come Lady. Let's find some
shelter.

(SHE FLARES)

LADY PEINFORTE: How dare you? I
shall lead and you follow. There
is no alternative.

11. INT. CRYPT. DAY.

(A TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION
SHOWS THE STATUE'S
ROUTE. IT HAS
NOW GONE.

THE CYBER LEADER,
LIEUTENANT, AND
CYBERMEN ARE
RECOVERING)

CYBER LEADER: The Doctor must not
lead the statue back to the rockets.
Stop them. At all costs stop them.

12. EXT. ROAD LAY BY. DAY.

(LADY PEINFORTE AND
RICHARD APPROACH
THE ROAD.

AS THEY DO WE
DISCOVER A MALE
HITCHIKER THUMBING.
A VEHICLE STOPS
AND PICKS HIM
UP.

RICHARD HAS
SEEN THIS)

LADY PEINFORTE: We needs must walk
Richard. We have no craft.

RICHARD: We can avail ourselves
of one of these steeds my Lady.
I see the method. Sit you here and
rest awhile.

(SHE SITS BY
THE ROADSIDE.

RICHARD PUTS OUT
HIS THUMB. A
VEHICLE PASSES
WITHOUT STOPPING.
HE IS SURPRISED.
HE TRIES AGAIN.

NO SUCCESS)

LADY PEINFORTE: (TO HERSELF) All
that is, and was, and shall be ...
All will be mine.

(LADY PEINFORTE
SEES RICHARD IS
HAVING NO LUCK.

ANNOYED, SHE
JOINS HIM, STICKS
OUT HER THUMB.

A CAR STOPS
IMMEDIATELY.

A CAR PULLS UP.
INSIDE IS MILTON
P. REMINGTON, A
MIDDLE AGED AMERICAN
TOURIST)

REMINGTON: Where are you guys going?

RICHARD: Why sir to Windsor if it
please you.

REMINGTON: Jump right in.

(THEY GET INTO
THE CAR, LADY
PEINFORTE ELBOWING
RICHARD ASIDE TO
GET IN FRONT.

RICHARD STANDS
HELPLESSLY, NOT
KNOWING HOW TO
OPEN THE REAR
DOOR.

REMINGTON OPENS
IT FOR HIM.

HE GETS IN THE
BACK IT MOVES
OFF)

13. INT/EXT. MOVING CAR. DAY.

(LADY PEINFORTE
IS FASCINATED
BY THE EXPERIENCE
OF ROCKETING
ALONG AT THIRTY
MPH.

RICHARD IS VERY
NERVOUS)

REMYINGTON: You students?

RICHARD: Alas I am but a servant sir
and cannot read or write. My lady
is of noble birth and has some Latin
and a little Greek.

REMYINGTON: Fine thing, a mature
education. Guess you'd agree with
that ma'am.

RICHARD: See my Lady. The coachman
recognises your station.

REMYINGTON: You want the station?
That's right there by the Castle ain't
it? Sure thing. I guess you're on
vacation, right now?

(SUDDENLY
CONFIDENTIAL,
TO RICHARD)

Say what do you reckon to the Middle
East? You think the US should step in?

RICHARD: I confess myself at a loss
sir.

REMINGTON: Yeah that's kind of how
I see it. Well, my old uncle Zeke
used to say you caint tame a hog and
you sure caint swing it by the tail.

(LADY PEINFORTE
CONFIDENTIALLY
TO REMINGTON)

LADY PEINFORTE: All things will soon
be mine.

(RICHARD IS VERY
WORRIED AT THIS)

REMINGTON: Guess they will ma'am.
Guess they will. Education's the key
to the door, always has been.

LADY PEINFORTE: The secret of the
heavens. Time past, present, and
future. Power invincible.

REMINGTON: All right! (TO RICHARD)
Good to see a little lady with a lot
of zip.

RICHARD: Go you far sir?

REMINGTON: Me? Oh, I just came over
from London.

RICHARD: Two days ride.

REMINGTON: (LAUGHS) No, the traffic
was pretty reasonable. I left ah what
forty minutes ago.

RICHARD: Forty minutes?

REMYINGTON: Well I'm in no hurry. Better safe than sorry, that's what I always say. Oh, we haven't been introduced. Milton P. Remington at your service.

RICHARD: Richard of Weybourne at yours sir. My Lady Peinforte.

REMYINGTON: Payin' what, your schooling? Well, it's an age of equality.

RICHARD: Indeed?

REMYINGTON: That's the way it is all down the line these days. Ain't nothing to feel ashamed about. Reckon you'll make it up to her.

LADY PEINFORTE: We ride to destiny.

REMYINGTON: We sure do ma'am. We sure do.

14. EXT. BUILDING SITE. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR AND
ACE ENTER,
RUNNING.

THE DOCTOR
PRODUCES HIS
ABACUS. HE
SEES A GOLD
TIPPED ARROW
STICKING IN
THE WALL)

THE DOCTOR: What fun we had here
last time. Right, the status should
arrive any minute. Now everything
depends on my final calculations.

ACE: It's okay, I promise not to
interrupt you.

THE DOCTOR: There's a slight problem
in that we're also likely to be
attacked by the Cybermen any minute.
I can't get the figures wrong this
time.

ACE: Don't worry Doctor. I'll look
after you.

(SHE PULLS OUT
A CATAPULT AND
A GOLD STAR)

Flowerchild's golden earring, remember?
I'll break it up. I always knew it
would come in handy.

THE DOCTOR: Aim for the chest panel.
(cont ...)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) I trust you remember my strict instructions that you're never to cause any further explosions?

ACE: I'm a better person as result Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Good. We'll be ready for anything.

(SEQUENCE:

THE DOCTOR
ABSORBED IN
CALCULATIONS,
USING THE ABACUS
AT A FEARSOME
RATE.

MEANWHILE ACE
IS IN AND OUT
OF THE HALF-
BUILT/HALF
DEMOLISHED
BUILDINGS.

WE SEE HER
P.O.V. FROM
AN UPPER WINDOW
AT ONE POINT.

THE DOCTOR'S
CALCULATIONS
APPEAR TO BE
PROGRESSING
SATISFACTORILY
ALTHOUGH HE IS
VERY PUSHED FOR
TIME.

ACE IS ALSO
DIGGING IN THE
GROUND NEAR THE
SITE ENTRANCE.

THE SEQUENCE
ENDS AS.

SOUND OF A
STRANGE UNEARTHLY
SOUND. A KIND
OF WAILING WIND.
IT TURNS TO A
DEEP RUMBLE, LIKE
CONTINUOUS THUNDER.

THE BOW WHICH IS
WITH THE DOCTOR
REACTS IN THE
NOW FAMILIAR
WAY TELLING US
OF THE STATUE'S
APPROACH.

ALTHOUGH THE
DOCTOR IS AWARE
OF IT HE IS
TOO INTENT ON
HIS CALCULATIONS
TO TURN AWAY
FROM THEM.

THE STATUE HAS
ARRIVED.

THE DAYLIGHT
DARKENS ALMOST
COMPLETELY.

THERE IS A CHANGE
BETWEEN THE STATUE
AND BOW:

SOMETHING VERY
SPECIAL IS HAPPENING
NOW IT IS COMPLETE.

THEN THE LIGHT
FROM INSIDE IT
ABATES TO A
SILVER AURA
SURROUNDING IT
FROM NOW ON.

THE SOUNDS FADE
AWAY TO AN EERIE
QUIET.

THE DAYLIGHT
RETURNS.

THERE MUST NOW
BE A PALPABLE
SENSE THAT WE
ARE IN THE
PRESENCE OF THE
PERSONIFICATION
OF SOMETHING
UNIMAGINABLY
DESTRUCTIVE. THE
ACTRESS IS PLAYING
NUCLEAR POWER.

WE DISCOVER ACE
STANDING NEAR
AND WATCHING IT.

THE DOCTOR POINTS
TO THE ROCKET SLED
AS HE CALCULATES.

THE STATUE CLIMBS
ONTO IT.

ACE LOOKS AT
THE STATUE.

THE STATUE LOOKS
BACK AT ACE)

STATUE: I am beautiful am I not?

ACE: Yes. You're very beautiful.

STATUE: It is only my present form.
I have had others which would horrify
you. I shall have both again. You
are surprised I speak?

ACE: I know you're living metal.

STATUE: I am whatever I am made to
be. This time Lady Peinforte named
me Nemesis. So I am retribution.

(AN EERIE WIND
BEGINS TO STIR.
DEBRIS BLOWS PAST
ACE'S FEET. ACE
LOOKS AWAY)

15. EXT. INCOMPLETE BUILDING. DAY.

(ACE'S P.O.V.)

THE CYBERMEN ARE
ENTERING THE
SITE.

THERE ARE SEVEN
INCLUDING THE
LEADER AND
LIEUTENANT)

16. EXT. BUILDING SITE. DAY.

(ACE, THE STATUE,
THE DOCTOR)

ACE: Catch you later.

(SHE EXITS.

FOR THE FIRST
TIME THE DOCTOR
LOOKS UP. HIS
EYES MEET THE
STATUES. AN
UNDERSTANDING
IS EXCHANGED.

HE RETURNS TO
HIS CALCULATIONS)

17. EXT. INCOMPLETE BUILDING. DAY.

(AS THE CYBERMEN
ADVANCE ACE
FIRES HER
CATAPULT FROM
A WINDOW.

A PIECE OF
HER GOLD HITS
A CYBERMAN IN
THE CHEST PANEL.

HE BEGINS TO
RATTLE AND COLLAPSE)

CYBER LEADER: Destroy the human female.

(ACE IS NOWHERE
TO BE SEEN)

Find and destroy her.

(THE CYBERMEN
MOVE INTO THE
BUILDING)

18. INT/EXT. INCOMPLETE BUILDING. DAY.

(CYBERMEN SEARCHING.

THERE SEEMS
NOWHERE TO HIDE.

ACE IS NOWHERE,
UNTIL WE DISCOVER
HER CLIMBING DOWN
A DRAINPIPE OR
SIMILAR OUTSIDE.

SHE RUNS ROUND
TO THE BUILDING
ENTRANCE AND
RE-ENTERS)

19. INT/EXT. INCOMPLETE BUILDING. DAY.

(A CYBERMAN
SEARCHING WITH
HIS BACK TO
ACE)

ACE: Oi. Aluminium features.

(HE TURNS, FIRES
HIS LASER BUT
IS TOO LATE.

ACE FIRES ANOTHER
PIECE OF GOLD
WHICH LODGES IN
HIS CHEST.

HE COLLAPSES.

ACE EXITS)

20. EXT. BUILDING SITE. DAY.

(ACE RUNNING
ACROSS AN OPEN
SPACE TO ANOTHER
INCOMPLETE BUILDING.

CYBERMEN APPEAR
FROM THE ONE
SHE HAS LEFT
AND FIRE LASERS
AFTER HER.

THEY CUT PAST
HER, MISSING.

SHE ENTERS THE
SECOND INCOMPLETE
BUILDING. FROM
BEHIND THE DOORWAY)

ACE: Try and keep up, I've heard of
metal fatigue but you lot are pathetic.

CYBER LEADER: Kill her.

(THE CYBERMEN
GIVE CHASE)

21. INT/EXT. INCOMPLETE BUILDING 2. DAY.

(ACE RUNS UPSTAIRS.
SHE TAKES UP A
POSITION AT A
WINDOW AND FIRES
AT THE APPROACHING
CYBERMEN.

SHE MISSES.

THEY SEE HER.

A BLAST OF LASER
DAMAGES THE WINDOW
CASING NEXT TO HER.

ACE IS STUNNED BY
FLYING MORTAR)

22. EXT. BUILDING SITE. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR GLANCES
UP AT THE PROGRESS
OF THE BATTLE
MOMENTARILY THEN
RETURNS TO THE
ABACUS FEVERISHLY.

THE STATUE WAITS,
IMPASSIVE.

SHE SEEMS TO SEE
WHAT IS HAPPENING
TO ACE)

23. INT/EXT. INCOMPLETE BUILDING 2. DAY.

(ACE IS DAZED.

SHE RUBS HER
FACE. BLOOD.
PULLS HERSELF
TOGETHER. GOES
TO THE WINDOW.

THE CYBERMEN ARE
ENTERING THE
BUILDING.

SHE FIRES DOWN
AND HITS ANOTHER.

HE COLLAPSES.

SHE RUNS OUT)

24. INT. INCOMPLETE BUILDING 2. CORRIDOR.
DAY.

(ACE RUNNING TO
THE BACK OF THE
BUILDING. SHE
ENTERS THE LAST
ROOM. FINDS A
WINDOW NEXT TO
THE DRAINPIPE
AND IS ABOUT TO
CLIMB OUT. A
LASER BLAST.
SHE LOOKS
CAUTIOUSLY)

25. EXT. INCOMPLETE BUILDING 2. DAY.

(ACE'S P.O.V.:
A CYBERMAN
GUARDING THE
DRAINPIPE)

ACE: Getting the idea are we?
Now what?

26. INT/EXT. INCOMPLETE BUILDING 2. DAY.

(CYBER LEADER AND
CYBER LIEUTENANT
WALKING ALONG THE
CORRIDOR.

THEY ENTER THE
ROOM.

NO ACE.

THEY EXIT)

27. EXT. INCOMPLETE BUILDING 2. DAY.

(THE CYBERMAN
STILL GUARDS
THE DRAINPIPE.

HE IS HIT BY A
PIECE OF ACE'S
GOLD. HE COLLAPSES.

WE DISCOVER HER
ON THE ROOF. SHE
CLAMBERS BACK
INSIDE THE BUILDING)

28. INT/EXT. INCOMPLETE BUILDING 2. DAY.

(ACE ENTERS THROUGH
THE WINDOW. SHE
HAS THE CATAPULT
IN HAND)

CYBER LEADER: Still.

(SHE DISCOVERS
THE CYBER LEADER
AND THE CYBER
LIEUTENANT AND
ONE OTHER CYBERMAN.
THEY ARE BETWEEN
HER AND THE DOOR)

ACE: Why? You're going to kill
me anyway.

CYBER LEADER: We detect only one
more piece of gold.

ACE: Correct. So who'll be next
and who'll be lucky?

(SHE AIMS AT THE
CYBER LEADER.

THEN SWINGS TO
THE CYBERMAN AND
THE CYBER LIEUTENANT.
THEN THE CYBER LEADER
AGAIN)

CYBER LIEUTENANT: You only have
one projectile left.

ACE: Yeah. But one of you's had it.
Who's it going to be?

29. EXT. BUILDING SITE. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR.
HE FINISHES
THE CALCULATIONS
WITH A FINAL
CLACKING OF THE
ABACUS)

THE DOCTOR: Got it! Now ...

(HE BEGINS TO
DO THIS AS HE
SPEAKS)

we set the rockets to the time
correct projection. And you'll
be right on course for the
Cyber Fleet.

30. INT/EXT. INCOMPLETE BUILDING 2. DAY.

(ACE FACING THE
TWO CYBERMEN.

SILENCE.

SHE STILL HOLDS
THE CATAPULT)

CYBER LEADER: Kill her.

(IS THIS A
TRICK? ACE
GLANCES FAST
FROM ONE TO
THE OTHER.
THEN FIRES AT
THE CYBER LEADER.

THE GOLD LODGES
IN HIS CHEST
PANEL. HE COLLAPSES.

ACE DODGES WILDLY
OUT OF THE
UNFINISHED BUILDING,
PURSUED BY LASER
BLASTS)

31. EXT. BUILDING SITE. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR
PUTTING THE
FINISHING TOUCHES
TO THE ROCKETS.

THE STATUE IS
IN POSITION ON
THE ROCKET SLED
TO BE RELAUNCHED)

THE DOCTOR: The rockets are now
locked on to your destination.
Let's see how they're progressing.

(HE SWITCHES ON
THE HOLOGRAM
ON ACE'S GHETTO
BLASTER. THE
CYBER FLEET)

Right on course.

STATUE: And I am to destroy the
entire Cyber Fleet.

THE DOCTOR: Forever.

STATUE: And then?

THE DOCTOR: Reform.

STATUE: You will need me in the
future then?

THE DOCTOR: I hope not.

STATUE: That is what you said before.

THE DOCTOR: That's enough.

STATUE: And after this will I have
my freedom?

THE DOCTOR: Not yet.

STATUE: When?

THE DOCTOR: I've told you when.
Things are still imperfect.

32. EXT. CORNER OF BUILDING. DAY.

(ACE BURYING A
CYLINDER OF
NITRO-9. SHE
UNROLLS A LONG
LENGTH OF WIRE
AND BACKS AWAY.
SHE ATTACHES THE
WIRE TO A HAND-
SIZED DETONATOR.

WAITS TENSELY.
NO MOVEMENT.

THE CYBERMAN AND
THE CYBER LIEUTENANT
APPEAR BEHIND HER.

ACE TURNS AND SEES
THEM. ONE OF THEM
KNOCKS HER SPRAWLING.

THE OTHER CRUSHES
THE DETONATOR IN
HIS HAND.

ACE LYING ON THE
GROUND. THEY LEVEL
THEIR LASERS AT HER)

THE DOCTOR: (O.O.V. SHOUTS) Stop!

(THE CYBERMEN TURN
AND LOOK.

THE DOCTOR IS
CROUCHED BEHIND
A PILE OF RUBBLE)

Harm her ... in the slightest and
I'll destroy the bow.

(HE WITHDRAWS)

33. EXT. UNFINISHED BUILDING. DAY.

(THE CYBER LEADER
LYING STILL.

HE MOVES SLIGHTLY.

HE LIFTS HIS FIST
AWAY FROM HIS
CHEST UNIT.

HE HOLDS THE PIECE
OF GOLD IN IT.

HE THROWS IT
FEEBLY ASIDE)

34. EXT. BUILDING SITE. DAY.

(THE DOCTOR STANDS
HOLDING THE BOW.
THE CYBERMAN AND
THE CYBER LIEUTENANT
HOLD ACE.

BETWEEN THEM IS
THE ROCKET SLED.

THE CYBERMEN RELEASE
ACE. SHE RUNS
TO THE DOCTOR'S SIDE.
THE CYBERMAN ARE
NOW STANDING DIRECTLY
BY THE REAR OF THE
ROCKET SLED.

(THROUGHOUT THIS
SCENE THE STATUE
REMAINS ALOOF AND
MOTIONLESS))

CYBER LIEUTENANT: Give us the bow,
Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: No.

CYBER LIEUTENANT: We shall simply
take it and kill you both.

THE DOCTOR: Ah.

CYBER LIEUTENANT: In any case, your
threat was meaningless. How could
you have destroyed the bow.

THE DOCTOR: Well actually I would
have arranged for it to be neatly
positioned behind the rocket sled
and then I would have arranged for the
rockets to test fire at a pre-arranged
time. (cont...)

(THE CYBERMEN TURN
AND LOOK AT THE
ROCKET SLED,
WHICH THEY ARE
NEATLY POSITIONED
BEHIND)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) By the way,
what is the time Ace?

(ACE CONSULTS
HER WATCH).

ACE: Almost -

(THE JETS ON
THE ROCKET
SLED TESTFIRE:
A HUGE BALL OF
FLAME ERUPTS
FROM THEM
ENGULFING THE
CYBERMEN. THE
FLAMES FADE,
LEAVING CHARRED
CINDERS WHERE
THE CYBERMEN
WERE)

THE DOCTOR: (TO ACE) You're
running a little slow.

(AS THE SMOKE
CLEARS.

KARL AND DE FLORES
ARE REVEALED
STANDING NEARBY,
GUNS LEVELLED)

ACE: Oh great.

DE FLORES: Yes, Doctor. We have all succeeded in deceiving the Cybermen.

(KARL AND DE FLORES
HAVE ONLY BEEN
PARTIALLY CONVERTED
TO CYBERMEN -
PERHAPS JUST A
GLIMPSE OF METAL
THROUGH THEIR
CLOTHING)

KARL: They made the mistake of assuming all human beings to be weak, corruptible. We, however, are loyal to the death.

(DE FLORES
APPROACHES
THE STATUE)

DE FLORES: Now your long journey is over. You will be worshipped forever.

(THE STATUE IS
STILL)

(TO THE DOCTOR) Doesn't she speak?

THE DOCTOR: Not to the likes of you.

DE FLORES: She will. Now Doctor, we must part. We thank you for removing the Cybermen. And now you have kindly done so the Nemesis is, finally ...

THE DOCTOR: Yours.

(THERE IS A MOVEMENT
BEHIND KARL AND
DE FLORES. THEY
TURN. THE CYBER LEADER
STANDS THERE. HE
KILLS THEM. THEN
HE AIMS HIS LASER
AT ACE)

ACE: Sorry Doctor. I thought I got him.

THE DOCTOR: Din't threaten her.

CYBER LEADER: Give me control of the statue.

THE DOCTOR: I can't.

CYBER LEADER: Then I will kill her.

THE DOCTOR: Didn't you hear me? I can't. Even if I wanted to. This is technology beyond your comprehension. It can't be reprogrammed.

CYBER LEADER: To destroy the Cyber race. No Doctor. You will remove the rockets so the Nemesis cannot be launched.

THE DOCTOR: That won't solve anything. When the Fleet arrives the statue will destroy it just the same.

CYBER LEADER: And the Earth with it. The choice is yours Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: That's hardly rational.

CYBER LEADER: We shall destroy you now.

THE DOCTOR: What's this? Hatred?
Cybermen with emotions. Dear me.
You're becoming defective.

(WE HEAR LADY
PEINFORTE'S
VOICE APPROACHING)

LADY PEINFORTE: (OFF) All things.
All power. Time. Space.

(WE DISCOVER HER
APPROACHING, FOLLOWED
BY RICHARD. SHE
IS APPARENTLY
DEMENTED)

The world. The ... (SEEING THEM)
... Heavens.

CYBER LEADER: She is mad.

RICHARD: Speak not of my lady so.

(LADY PEINFORTE DOES
NOT SEEM TO HEAR.
SHE APPROACHES THE
STATUE IN WONDER)

LADY PEINFORTE: See? I am here.

THE DOCTOR: What do you want?

LADY PEINFORTE: Why, the Nemesis
what else?

ACE: You're too late. The Doctor's
got it.

LADY PEINFORTE: It is incomplete
until it holds the bow. That can be
given over to anyone. It will now
be given to me.

ACE: Listen you old bag ...

RICHARD: Enough.

ACE: The Doctor's not going to just give the statue to you. Tell her Doctor.

(SILENCE)

Doctor?

LADY PEINFORTE: Doctor Who? Haven't you ever wondered where he came from? Who he is?

ACE: Nobody knows who the Doctor is.

LADY PEINFORTE: Except me.

(REACTION.

A MOMENT)

THE DOCTOR: I'm afraid she does Ace.

ACE: How?

LADY PEINFORTE: The status told me. It is his creation. And not alone in that. An insignificant little man would travel through time to retrieve the Nemesis at all costs. Because he is ...

THE DOCTOR: No! No more!

(PAUSE)

ACE: All right, so what does it matter? Everyone knows the Doctor's a Time Lord ...

LADY PEINFORTE: And you think that is all. Well Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: If I give you the statue?

LADY PEINFORTE: Your name remains your secret and with it all your power. Subject to course of mine.

(PAUSE. THE DOCTOR
IS BROKEN)

THE DOCTOR: It's all over, Ace. My entire battle, all the battles. It's all over. I've lost. I can only surrender.

ACE: No. No.

THE DOCTOR: (TO LADY PEINFORTE) But not to you. The Cybermen will have the Nemesis.

CYBER LEADER: This is most rational Doctor.

LADY PEINFORTE: I warned you ...

THE DOCTOR: (STEEL IN HIS VOICE) Very well, tell them.

(PAUSE)

LADY PEINFORTE: But I know who you are ...

THE DOCTOR: I'm afraid that only makes two of us.

CYBER LEADER: You may now give me the bow-Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Very well.

ACE: You can't Doctor.

LADY PEINFORTE: No. You cannot.

(THE DOCTOR GIVES
THE BOW TO THE
CYBER LEADER)

CYBER LEADER: (TO THE DOCTOR)
Deactivate its destructive facility.

THE DOCTOR: (TO STATUE) Do you
understand the Cyber Leader's order?

STATUE: Perfectly.

ACE: You can't do this Doctor.

(THE CYBER LEADER
PLACES THE BOW
IN THE STATUE'S
HANDS)

CYBER LEADER: Prepare it for launching
to liase with our Fleet. You have
their position from this device.

(THE GHETTO BLASTER.
HE TAKES IT AND
REMOVES THE JAZZ
CASSETTE)

A new and final era begins Doctor.
Imagination, thought, freedom,
pleasure, all your nonsense will end
throughout the universe forever.
(cont...)

(HE CRUSHES THE
JAZZ TAPE IN
HIS FIST)

CYBER LEADER: The earth will be transformed into our base planet. The new Mondas. Before I kill you all you may watch the arrival of our Fleet. Launch the Nemesis.

ACE: Don't do it Doctor. Please don't.

(THE DOCTOR ACTIVATES
THE ROCKETS. HE
STEPS BACK.
ON LADY PEINFORTE
WATCHING IN HORRIFIED
DISBELIEF)

THE DOCTOR: It's ready for launching.
Keep back.

(EFFECTS.

THE ROCKETS
REV UP.

SOUND AND LIGHT.
THE STATUE IS
ABOUT TO BLAST
OFF.

LADY PEINFORTE
GIVES UN UNEARTHLY
SHRIEK AND THROWS
HERSELF ON THE
STATUE.

THERE IS AN UNEARTHLY
SURGE OF RADIANCE.
LADY PEINFORTE AND
THE STATUE SHIMMER,
COALESCE AND MERGE
INTO A SINGLE FORM)

RICHARD: No lady.

(THE STATUE TAKES
OFF. SHOCKED REACTION
ALL EXCEPT THE
CYBERMAN)

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CYBER LEADER: We shall watch its progress.

THE DOCTOR: Certainly.

(HE SWITCHES ON
THE HOLOGRAM)

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35. EXT. ROAD. DAY.

(MILTON P.
REMINGTON DRIVING
ALONG. HE SUDDENLY
BRAKES AND GETS OUT
OF HIS CAR. HE
STARES UP AT THE
SKY.

A STREAK OF FIRE
OVER WINDSOR, HEADING
UP INTO THE
HEAVENS)

36. EXT. BUILDING SITE. DAY.

(THE HOLOGRAM:

THE CYBER FLEET.
DOTS. ANOTHER DOT
ENTERS AMONG THEM)

MODEL SHOT 1:

The Nemesis, a glowing
spark, soars into
the centre of the
CYBER FLEET. It
explodes.

37. EXT. BUILDING SITE. DAY.

(ON THE HOLOGRAM.
THE DOTS ALL
DISAPPEAR. WIDEN
TO THE CHARACTERS)

CYBER LEADER: No.

THE DOCTOR: Yes. The Cyber race
has been completely destroyed.

CYBER LEADER: Then you will join
them.

THE DOCTOR: Worth it.

(AS THE CYBER
LEADER TURNS
FULLY ON THE
DOCTOR TO
LASER HIM
RICHARD SEIZES
HIS CHANCE. HE
PULLS THE GOLD
HEADED ARROW
FROM THE WALL,
NOTCHES IT INTO
LADY PEINFORTES
BOW AND SHOOTS
IT INTO THE
CYBER LEADER'S
CHEST PANEL.
THE CYBER LEADER
DIES)

That seems to be that. (TO RICHARD)
Thank you.

RICHARD: It's nothing master. I
wish only I could have saved my
Lady also. But she was one with your
statue. How shall I live now?
Stranded here, a stranger in this time.

THE DOCTOR: I know just how you feel.
However ...

ACE: We'll give you a lift.

(RICHARD DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND)

THE DOCTOR: Take you back.

RICHARD: It's possible?

THE DOCTOR: Anything's possible.
I'd like to buy you a drink on the
way, if you've got the time.

RICHARD: I like not wine but some
refreshment will I take right gladly.

THE DOCTOR: I know just the place.

38. EXT. PUB GARDEN. DAY.

(IT IS THE
PUB IN WHICH
THE STORY BEGAN.
THE DOCTOR AND
ACE ENTER AND
SIT WITH RICHARD
AT THE TABLE
THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY.

THEY HAVE DRINKS:
RICHARD'S IS
ORANGE JUICE.
THE SAME JAZZ
BAND ARE JUST COMING
BACK ON FOR THEIR
SECOND SET.

RICHARD LOOKS
ABOUT IN APPROVAL,
RELAXED FOR THE
FIRST TIME)

ACE: So you sent the Nemesis into
space to draw the Cybermen so you
could finish them off.

THE DOCTOR: I suppose I did. How
clever of me.

ACE: But then you forgot.

THE DOCTOR: Ah yes. You're right.

ACE: But there's still one question
you haven't answered ...

THE DOCTOR: (IGNORING HER, TO RICHARD)
I think you'll like this.

ACE: Professor? Doctor?

(THE THE DOCTOR
PUTS HIS FINGER
ON HIS LIPS)

(LOUD WHISPER) Who are you?

(THE DOCTOR WINKS
AND SMILES.

THE BAND BEGIN
TO PLAY)

FADE OUT